

Dear Mr. Powell,

Your decision to favor unrestricted media cross ownership is something that concerns me greatly as an American Citizen, Tax Payer and Voter. To me, the notion that our news and information will continue to come from fewer and fewer sources seems rather Soviet, if you will.

It is the very interests that will end up cross-owning our media that you represent. Not the American people. Unfettered media cross ownership is anti-competetive;

goes against the concept of a "Free-Market", will stifle innovation and "start-ups",

and presents a serious threat to our Democracy. Also, and you must understand this

very well indeed, all media owned (or controlled) by a few is a media ripe for manipulation.

Thank you for your time and please contact me anytime to discuss.

Sincerely,

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